

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

THE BY-LAWS WERE SUSTAINED BY THE

Rumford Falls Corporation Monday Night.

Adverse Report on L. & W. Co.'s Motor Scheme.

At the Rumford Falls Village Corporation meeting, Monday night, it was voted to retain the by-law prohibiting the building of wooden buildings on the island or enlarging those already erected. The matter was up for consideration at the instance of Mr. F. A. Hubbard, who owns the building in which W. W. Small conducts the restaurant on Bridge street. Mr. Small wants the building enlarged, which the by-laws forbid. Mr. Hubbard would like to improve his property but the by-laws forbid, and by a narrow and somewhat uncertain margin, the by-laws were sustained by the voters.

Then came the report of the committee appointed at the last regular corporation meeting to confer with the city and Water Co., regarding the price and system of electric lighting for the corporation district. The committee unanimously reported against the company's meter plan. The company now light the streets at a flat rate of \$10 for each incandescent lamp and \$75 for each arc lamp. Their proposition now is to have the corporation pay the same price plus six cents per kilowatt when the meter registers in excess of the flat rate or the stated fee per lamp.

There were some sharp discussions on the various problems involved. H. J. Dutton, in behalf of the committee, chairman, Mr. R. L. Melcher having had cold, stated the committee's report and Col. Geo. D. Bishop, stated the case for the company.

It was evident to the voters that the committee and the company had had very unsatisfactory conferences. No estimates as to the extra cost probable were made and the matter was referred back to the committee. Not long after the meeting a corporation meeting was developed so much independent of this one. Hon. Waldo Pettengill was moderator.

PEACE DAY

Observed By Brown Relief Corps, Bethel.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday, evening, May 19, it was a small, but appreciative audience that gathered at Odd Fellows hall to listen to the excellent program presented by Brown Relief Corps in recognition of Peace Day, and of the anniversary of the Department of Maine, and of the local Corps.

While each number of the program was much enjoyed, the well written oratory of Brown Relief Corps was of special interest. Thanks are due Prof. F. H. Wright for assisting in the music, and also to Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Pingree for their work in preparing the entertainment.

Following is the program:

Chorus—American Hymns—Chorus.
Scripture Reading—Chorus.
Prayer—Mrs. Mattie Kendall, Mr. Springer.
Paper on Department of Maine—Mrs. May H. Bartlett.
Reading—Mrs. Anna.
Duet—Mrs. Ella Bartlett and Miss Geneva Hatchkins.
History of Brown Relief Corps—Miss E. E. Barnham.
Reading—Miss Geneva Hatchkins.
Music—Prof. Wright and Chorus.
Paper, Peace Day—Mrs. Pingree.
Recitation—Mrs. Pingree.
Remarks by Mr. True and Mr. Hart, children of the U. A. R., and F. L. Edwards, Fred Clark, and Chas. Pingree of the Sons of Veterans.
Singing, America.

NOTICE

Advertisements, Letters, Short Ads, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply at address. Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT DEFEATED.

Rumford Again Turns Down the Plan.

The Vote Was More Than Two To One.

The Rumford town meeting, Saturday, voted not to build a high school building. The vote stood 75 to 184. The committee appointed to investigate the needs of the school and report on site, and kind of a building required, reported that it would cost about \$48,000 to buy lot and build suitable house. The committee was made up as follows: Waldo Pettengill, H. J. Chase, O. J. Gonyea.

Their recommendations were as follows: A lot on Oxford Avenue, containing 37,000 square feet, \$5,500, building, \$38,000 and the balance of \$4,500 for incidentals.

The matter of need was discussed but as the meeting was held in the Wigwam and every one had to stand the consideration of the matter was not as thorough as it should have been. It was made plain that more school room was needed and Superintendent Chase and Principal Douglas pleaded well for the building.

There were other things that influenced votes against the proposition than an inclination to deny proper school facilities. Many voted against it because of the imminent Parochial school. Others, because they think a bridge or town hall in greater need. Others still because they thought the cost proposed in the plans of the committee were in excess of the real needs.

The general impression is that the vote does not represent a real sentiment against the high school. Hon. Waldo Pettengill was moderator.

A CONDOLENCE

Adopted by Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry, Maine.

"There is no death! An angel form walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He hears our dear loved friends away."

And we then call them dead."

Brothers and Sisters:

Our dear sister has finished her labors here and gone to the bright realms above. We shall miss her pleasant smile, and the warm clasp of her hand. We shall miss her kindly face in the church and in our social gatherings. As we realize the vacant chair in that home circle we feel the deepest sympathy for the husband and children who are left below a little longer so shadowed by this great sorrow, but

"Soon shall they grasp her vanished hand."

And read again the gladness of her eyes.

And share with her the better land, No more to say good bye."

Resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a page be set apart in our minutes as a token of love and esteem, and that a copy of this resolution be given to the family, also sent to the National Grange Bulletin and the County paper.

E. H. POWERS,

A. E. BAILEY,

G. D. JEWETT,

Committee.

COULD'S ACADEMY.

Commencement week at Gould's Academy, will begin Sunday, June 6th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Geo. F. Durgin of Boston. As the Congregational church is the only church in the village, large enough to hold the congregation that usually attends the service, is undergoing repairs, it is thought best to hold the service in Odessa Hall. Special music is being prepared for the occasion, under the direction of Dr. F. H. Wright, and all friends of the students and of the school, are cordially invited to be present. The service will begin at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE

I have a few first class Concord Wagons and Buggies, that I will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. WILLINGHAM,

Bethel, Maine.

THE OLD MAIDS OF RUMFORD MADE

A Hit, But Did Not Sniggle a Single Man.

Bachelors Publicly Posted And Described.

Last week the Citizen promised to give a report of the doings at the Old Maids' Convention, that was slated to come off Friday night in the Baptist vestry. If it were not for the promise we would drop the whole matter, for it was the most scandalous affair that has happened in Rumford for a long time. In the first place, there was deception practiced, for several married women were delegates, and sat up brazenly seeking to beguile innocent bachelors. Another thing that never before has been done in Rumford, was the open and public bulletining of the names of the unmarried men in and about the village with a brief description of their failings. The following unfortunate men were named and publically "cried."

James McMonnamin, Charles Stiles, Arthur Lincoln, Dana York, Herbert Lyon, Alfred Sparks, Dr. Small, Leslie Clark, Harry Carroll, Norton Mixer, Frank Carron, M. A. Brigham, and E. R. Bowers.

While schemes were being hatched to snare these fellows, Prof. Metamorphosis, alias Capt. Harry Ladd, appeared with his elixir and machine for transforming old maids into whatsoe'er form they might desire. That caught the fancy and the convention resolved itself into a transformation society.

The candidates would tell what they wanted to be changed into and with the assistance of the different elixirs which the victims drank, and the little Misses Chrissy McGregor and Dorothy Longley, and the professor's machine the old maids were rapidly transformed.

As a part of the entertainment, the following numbers were given. The opening ode was composed by local talent, the music by Miss Grace Mills, and the words by her mother, Mrs. Fred Mills. It received much praise. A reading by Mrs. John Longley, Slumber, a song by Kathleen Morse, "Old Maids", song by Mrs. Charles Bartlett, "Sweet Pricella", song by Yena Allen, and tableau by Beatrice Aimes, "Whisper and I Shall Hear", song by Miss Edith M. Flagg, with violin obligato by Martha Mixer, also a violin solo, Regatta, by Miss Mixer.

The following is a complete list of the delegates to the convention, and is the only correct and authorized list ever printed.

Leola Felt, Louise Kidder, Charlotte L. French, Alma Curtis, Mary Quade, Mary Bryner, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Ladd, Louise Martin, Grace Mills, Margaret Dennett, Margaret Leighton, Addie Willard, Mattie Brooks, Amanda Taylor, Mrs. McLucas, Mrs. Henrietta Condon, Mrs. Colby. A large number was present.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT BETHEL.

Last Sunday was observed as Memorial Sunday, and a union service was held at the M. E. church. The members of the O. A. R., Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended in a body. A commendable feature was the large attendance from the latter order, which has but recently been organized. The church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mrs. Springer and the stars and stripes.

Special music, appropriate to the occasion was rendered by a choir from the various churches. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Curtis of the Congregational church, followed by an interesting and able sermon by Rev. C. L. Baughart of the M. E. church. Mr. Baughart took for his subject, "Patience," and emphasized the need of more loyalty to the flag and to God. The service concluded with the singing by the congregation of the grand old hymn, America.

DAVID STEVENS TRAPPED FRIDAY A. M.,

By Rumford Officers on Grand Parade, and Speaking in Opera House.

Wanted in N. H. For Killing a Man in April '08.

"Up hands!" commanded Chief of Police Gilpatrick and officer Frank A. Brooks, as they presented guns in the face of a man clad only in a pair of trousers, who was doing a little men-dry work on the banks of the Swift river, last Friday forenoon, about 11 o'clock.

"You've got me, it's all up with me boys," said the surprised stranger. "Are you Dave Stevens, wanted in Keene for the murder of Daniel Phillips?" asked the chief.

"I guess I am your man all right," was the reply. Stevens was hand cuffed and marched to the lock up.

The capture of Stevens is one of the most important arrests ever made in Rumford and much credit is due the officers.

Last Wednesday the chief had his attention called to Stevens, who had evidently just come to town, and was acting in a suspicious manner. After some investigating it was decided that he was the Stevens who murdered a man near Keene, N. H., in April, 1908. In the meantime the fellow was shadowed, and when Friday forenoon the police became sure that he was the much wanted Stevens, they laid plans to capture him.

The shadow reported him to be up the Swift river, on the Rumford side, about 300 yards from the Mexico bridge. Chief Gilpatrick and Officer Brooks went up on the Rumford side, and Officer Gendrow on the Mexico side. It was thought if Stevens became alarmed he would try to swim the river, and the officer was posted so that he would run into him as he climbed the bank.

As it happened the Chief and Officer Brooks so skillfully maneuvered that they got within four yards of the man before he saw them, and before he

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TWISTED.

Since the Citizen took its wide flight last Thursday, I have been receiving congratulations on my escape from the terrible fire, some even coming to view the ruins and see what was saved. Now as I occupy the so called Coolidge house on Paradise, I would like to say the fire was not on the Coolidge, but on the Stearns house, occupied by one fortunate enough to bear the name of Coolidge.

The Citizen also stated that the smoke came from a T. D. Now the boys at the Coolidge house are G. A. students and we all know they are not allowed the luxury of a T. D. and if they are tempted to indulge occasionally, I will warrant they are not in so conspicuous a place as on the house top.

No Signature.

If there's one thing that makes us shudder, it's to slip and lose our rudder, and have it look so mighty clear that we've caught the wrong pig by the ear. Now if I will sign his name, and post us up from whence this came, we'll apologize our very best, and hustle in our 'gratulations with the rest.

The Twister.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A narrow escape from fire was experienced at the home of Jefferson Thomas in Virginia, Saturday night. The painters left some rags laying on a refrigerator in the shed that connects the house and stable. The rags must have been saturated with cottonseed oil or some other combustible substance, for they ignited, and at once given the alarm, there would have resulted a disastrous fire. As it happened at 10 o'clock it was fortunate that the blaze was discovered in its incipient stage. It is worth remarking that neighbors on both sides of the building, saw the fire at the same time.

MEMORIAL DAY AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Grand Parade, and Speaking in Opera House.

The Line Order in Detail and Parade Route.

It is planned to observe Memorial day in Rumford in a manner well befitting the occasion. A grand parade will occur and there will be speaking later, at Cheney Opera House, interspersed with numbers from a literary and musical program.

The parade will form on Bridge street and start at 2 p. m. The following will be the line of order:

Marchal—Fred O. Eaton, Advance Guards, Fifo and Drum Corps, Militia as escort, G. A. R. Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Knights of Pythias, U. R., Androscoggin Valley Council, No. 20, O. W. A. M.; Regal council No. 21, Jr. O. W. A. M.; Rumford Band; Pennesook Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 130; Oxford Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 43; School children; Rear Guard, (police).

The line of march will be as follows: Down Canal to Strathglass, (P. O.) square, up Congress to Bridge street bridge, (a halt will be made for the ceremony of throwing flowers on the water, in honor of the sailor soldiers.) Continue via Franklin to Plymouth, to Washington, Franklin and to the Island via of Franklin. Halt at head of Congress for militia drill and then to the hall. The list of speakers will be found elsewhere.

TO-NIGHT.

"Ma's New Husband."

Everything points to a gay and merry time at the Bethel Opera House this evening when "Ma's New Husband" will be given its only performance in this town, owing to an open date.

This is a three act musical farce with most original story and extremely amusing characters. It is thoroughly up to date in the tone of its comedy and its bright music and popular songs. The latter are spoken of as being among the best heard this season. Words and music are from the pen of the well known song writer, George Fletcher. Those which are credited with the greatest number of encores are: "To the End of the World With You," "I'm Glad I'm Married," "Big Night Tonight," "Puff Puff Puff," "O'Brien Has No Place to Go," "I'll Remember You," "Don't Take Me Home," "I'm Thinking of You all the Time Dear." The prices for this engagement only, are thirty-five and fifty cents—as it is a regular one dollar attraction.

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Everett D. Brown, Ponce, Porto Rico, 5
"Cash," 1
\$1169

WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Swain, 104 Knox Street, Rumford.

LOST—A Ladies Gold II. C. Watch, Sunday between Cong. church and my home on Main street, Hallowville, Mrs. Carl Jordan.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—I have as good a line of carriages as was ever shown in Bethel, both new and second hand. Call and look them over, whether you wish to buy or not. P. J. TYLER, Bethel, Me. 537 3 t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 537 4 t

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and tool equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of year or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. DILLING, Bethel, Me. 537 1 t

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—A line 1 week, 25c. 5 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t t

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 3-25 12 t t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t t

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 6 t t

FOR SALE—One Top Buggy Wagon. Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-22 t t

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-29

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-29 t t

FOR SALE—Stanley Steamer in first class condition. Price \$200, or will exchange for a team. Address Herriek Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 4 t t

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t t

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1909 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 t t

WANTED—at once, a man to do special work, for the Prudential Insurance Company, in this County. Experience not necessary. Address Arthur G. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 23 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 5-6 4 t

FOR SALE—Span Horses, 2,300 lbs. Cheap. Good horses. Double harnesses. EDWARD FRASER, Price street, Rumford, Me. 5-20 3 t t

FOR RENT—Six room house, and small garden, South Rumford. Rental moderate. Apply to Correll Bros., Rumford, Me. 5-20

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Morcas, With Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Broncho Ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle ponies. Apply to Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Able Player as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other musicians write. No bowers. Address V. H. LUCE, Augusta, Maine. 5-13 4 t t

FOR SALE—Two new spring bears. Call at shop of A. C. FROST, Bethel, Me. 5-13 3 t t

Handsome Wash Suits and Princess Dresses.

No description can do these goods justice, you must see them to appreciate their style and attractiveness. We have a much larger showing this year of WASH SUITS, COATS and DRESSES. Come and look them over and get our prices.

STYLE 1711. This suit of imitation linen. Coat is 35 in. long. Collar and cuffs faced with heavy lace. Coat is four button cutaway. Skirt has full sweep and trimmed with lace and white pearl buttons. Colors, blue, pink and white. Price, \$12.50.

STYLE 1712. Two piece suit of imitation linen in blue and white. Coat 35 in. long. Collar, cuffs and patch pocket trimmed with contrasting color. Flare skirt trimmed with pearl buttons. Price, \$12.50.

STYLE 1713. Three piece imitation linen guinea suit. Coat is 35 in. long. Collar and cuffs faced with lace, and coat is four button cutaway. Waist has lace on yoke and sides. Skirt trimmed with lace around to panel front and pearl buttons. Colors, blue and natural. Price, \$15.00.

STYLE 1714. Two piece suit of imported Rep. Coat is 35 in. long, three button cutaway. Full flare skirt trimmed with fold of same and pearl buttons. Colors, blue and white. Price, \$17.50.

Other styles in linen and Rep, one of a style.

NU-STYLE PRINCESS DRESSES.

These dresses are made in one piece giving them the style which this season demands.

ONE-STYLE. Flare chambray, yoke effect of goods, piped with white. Two tucks on shoulders. Colors, light and dark blue, gray, pink and shepherd checks. Price, \$9.50.

ONE-STYLE. Flare chambray, button up and down front with large pearl buttons. Matching collar, cuffs and belt of yoke. Yoke, light and dark blue. Price, \$12.50.

ONE-STYLE. Chambray, piped with white. Broad strap of goods at side extending down entire front. Skirt and patch pocket trimmed with covered buttons. Colors, light and dark blue checks, shepherd checks, plain colors. Price, \$12.50.

ONE-STYLE. Extra heavy quality gingham, trimmed with scalloped band of goods and buttons at points. Yoke has lace insertion, high pointed collar and long sleeves. Dressy for afternoon wear. Colors, brown, blue and pink plaids. Price, \$13.50.

ONE-STYLE. In light and dark plaids. Has puffed long front extending from waist to bottom of skirt. Long pointed sleeves trimmed with tucks, buttons and lace bands. Very full skirt with four inch blue fold piped top and bottom. Extra value. Price, \$13.50.

ONE-STYLE. Lightest quality gingham dress made of fine sheer fabric in white. Dress trimmed with fine Val and Hamburg insertion forming a puffed effect down front. Skirt tucked forming flounce effect, pointed collar of insertion. Long sleeves. Very dressy. Price, \$15.00.

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Children's School Hats
25c., 38c. and 49c.

Children's hair ribbon,
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TO-NIGHT

BETHEL OPERA HOUSE

The Season's Most Charming Musical Novelty

"Ma's New Husband"

Book by David Edwin

Music and Lyrics by George Fickler

PRICES:— A Dollar Attraction for 35 and 50c.

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shape of the most thorough business and will gladly call on any one who should any
these companies for information and insurance.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. L. M. Longley of Norway, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Baby Willes of Norway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lowe.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. P. S. Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Walts of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Clyde Lowe was unable to attend school last week on account of a cold.

Mr. J. C. Wilson of Auburn is doing the steel work on the Congregational church.

T. Fitzmaurice Vail is teaching in Dunsmuir, N. H., it being his third term there.

Mrs. Geo. Spenser of Grover Hill visited at Mrs. Vail's one day last week.

Allison Lowe came home from Shelburne, N. H. last week to spend Sunday.

Miss Lillian Beck, who is teaching at West Bethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell occupy Mr. Perley Andrews' rent on Vernon street.

The regular meeting of Parity Chapter will be held on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at half after seven.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine remained in Portland after the close of the State Conference, as the guest of Mrs. John Gould.

Mr. Lewis Holt of South Paris, formerly of Bethel, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday and is in a serious condition.

Maudie Vail, who has been staying with her grandmother on Paradise, is working for Mrs. Geo. Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy remained in West Paris a short time after the W. C. T. U. convention closed, to visit her mother, Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell and sister, Gladys, spent Monday with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Merrill at West Bethel.

F. B. Merrill, Esq., has taken on business of Pension attorney and all business prompt attention to any and all matters in this connection.

May 26th the Western branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Auburn and Mrs. Valentine has been chosen delegate to represent the Bethel Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett Rutledge of Manchester, has been visiting her brother in Bethel, but returned to her home last week, Tuesday. She is soon to travel to Europe.

The many friends of Mr. Sumner Elwell are pleased to note that he is recovering from the illness which he contracted at the New England International meeting at Worcester the 22nd and 23rd last.

There will be a rehearsal at the Methodist church, Thursday, May 27th, at 4:15 p. m. and again on Sunday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of practicing services for the benefit of the church. With all singers of all societies please attend without further invitation.

Have "KIDNEY" all gotten your delirium? If you have not, you can come and bring one and join in the fun with those who have earned their hard labor and otherwise, and tell how glad you would have been to have washed windows, and scrubbed doors, washed clothes, etc., etc., etc., if it came to the Universal Chapel next Tuesday evening and have a good supper and lots of fun. Supper served from 6:30 to 7:30. Entertainment begins at 7:30. Supper 25 cents.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Club, held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Kelson, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. A. E. Merrill; Vice P. Mrs. D. S. Hart; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Mason. Resolutions: Mrs. C. M. Mason, Anna Kelson, Mrs. Jane Kelson, Mrs. H. Jordan, Fannie Kelson, Lillian Kelson were discussed for the coming year and decided to continue French history.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cook, of North Newry, were guests of Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Sunday. They were in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., where Mrs. Cook will receive treatment for her illness.

Miss Mary True is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Pearl Parker of Newry, was in Bethel Monday.

Miss Edna Wright of Oiled was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Frank Kendall is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ada Warren is working for Mrs. Baker Thurston.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Edith Farwell went to Oiled Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Sadie Thompson visited her mother at Newry, last week.

Prof. W. S. Wright went to Randolph, N. H., Monday, for his health.

Mrs. Howard Thurston of North Newry, was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. John Read of Woodfords, is visiting at Mrs. Angela Clark's.

Mr. Fred L. Edwards has had his house wired for electric lights.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. C. M. Mason, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson went to North Newry Monday for a few days.

Miss Marian Pratt visited friends in Oxford, last Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Bryant has purchased the Ed. Smith property on Mechanic street.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Angela Clark, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. E. L. Farwell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Bryant has sold his house on High street to Mr. Elmer Stowell.

Mr. W. H. Young and family have moved into their home on Mechanic street.

River Stowell has purchased the Frost Place on High street of C. C. Bryant.

Leroy Vail, who is at work at Kellogg's camp, called on his mother, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Dearborn of Kennebunk, has hired Miss Mary True's house for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Her mother is still with her.

N. B. Sprague preached for Rev. L. H. Houghton at the M. E. church, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson and son Allen of Auburn, are guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. James Finney.

Mr. Russell Chase and daughter, Miss Helen Chase, of North Newry, were in Bethel, Monday.

For Graduation Week.

GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES

Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Neck Chains, and Locketts, Fans, Gloves, Etc.

For those who attend the exercises White and Black Silk Gloves, Fans, Fancy Collars, Belts.

White Dress Materials Etc.

EDW. KING, Bethel, Me.

Standard Grand



The sewing machine I sell the most of. Made with ROTARY SHUTTLE. It runs easily, stitches rapidly and gives the best of satisfaction. Other grades in stock but the STANDARD GRAND gives you the most for your money. If you need a new machine call or write me.

Edward King
Bethel, Maine.

NORTH WATERFORD.

William McAllister has been sick of a sore throat the past week. Ingalls McAllister is stopping at Will McAllister's for a while. Will Farrington and family made a short call on Mrs. Maudie McAllister, recently.

The Women's Relief Corps held on old fashioned supper and a very nice entertainment last Saturday. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Frank Charles is working for Ernest Nason.

Everett Osley from Somerville, Mass. was in town last Monday.

Annie York has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Black and son, Ben Kimball, Herman Richards and Eva McAllister attended Kears Lake Orange last week Wednesday, and all reported a good time.

FOR SALE.

HOTEL AND FARM.

This property is located in the village of West Bethel, Maine, opposite the Grand Trunk depot. The hotel contains 15 sleeping rooms, kitchen, large dining room, parlor and office. An aqueduct supplies the house with pure water from a spring which never fails.

Two small stations are near the house, besides a large barn 60x125 feet with a collar 15 feet high under the whole of it.

Back of the buildings is a field of seventy-five acres without a stone or rock on it, the pasture being within ten minutes walk from the barn. The buildings are all in first class repair, having been newly shingled only two years ago.

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The Bethel studio is now open. Mr. R. C. Van is now doing all the work. Until further notice the studio will be open for business from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. daily. Those wishing to sit for photographs during other hours can do so, by making an appointment.

The studio has been completely renovated, a much larger and better sky light installed, allowing the taking of photographs on heavy and cloudy days as well as bright ones, though for young children and babies it is better to choose a bright day.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

The ferry boat was put in the river,
Saturday.

A number of young people went to
Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Wheeler of Portland, has
been visiting at Mr. Geo. Harding's.

Mr. Wm. Mills of Poland Springs,
is staying at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Miss Adele Goodnow, of Portland, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Goodnow.

Mr. H. P. Dennison and Mrs. L. G.
Whitten were in Gorham, N. H., Fri-
day.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis and sons, were
in Gorham, a couple of days last week.

Miss Flora Wheeler has gone to Rum-
ford, for a short visit.

Mrs. Allison Brown and Miss Grace
Stiles, went to Mechanic Falls, Fri-
day.

Miss Nell Probie of Locke Mills,
is a recent addition to the young peo-
ple at the hotel.

Miss Mary Lamb of Malden, Mass.,
is visiting Mrs. L. G. Whitten. They
were friends at South Paris, also class-
mates at Bates College.

Mrs. J. W. Mason was a guest of
her sister, Miss Flora Wheeler, over
Sunday at the home of W. A. Farwell.

Mr. Harold Keene of Melrose High-
lands, Mass., has been in town a few
days the past week, having accepted
a position with Whitten & Dennison,
as traveling salesman.

Mr. Duval and others have been
fishing this week. They had very good
luck and remembered some of their
neighbors, quite generously.

The post card firm have adopted a
new time schedule, beginning at 8:45
a. m. and 12:45 p. m., thus making up
time enough for the employees to have
a half holiday, Saturday afternoon.

A. B. Wakefield's goods arrived from
the West, Monday morning. Mr. Wake-
field has bought the old Rollins place
of Thos. W. Leighton, who we under-
stand, has bought the farm of Dr.
Twaddle, on the Gilead road.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. N. F. Swan is in very feeble
health.

Mr. Clarence Annis is working for
Geo. K. Harding.

Stovell Brothers of Bethel, are doing
the stone work for F. B. Howe's new
barn.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett has recently pur-
chased a handsome pair of young
horses for farm work.

Mrs. Abbie Haines has recovered
from her illness and is visiting her
daughter, at West Paris.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two little
daughters of Grover Hill, are spend-
ing this week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett have
stored their household goods and are
working for the Misses Scales and
Florence Twitchell, Mayville, Bethel.

Mr. Judson Bartlett loaded a car
of potatoes of his own raising at Locke
Mills, last week.

Mr. Odeh Jones is doing farm work
for C. M. Kimball.

NEWRY.

There was quite a good attendance
at the church at the Corner last Sun-
day afternoon. Rev. C. L. Banghart
of Bethel, preached a very interesting
sermon.

The stockholders of the Tel. & Tel.
Co. held their annual meeting at the
Corner, last Thursday evening. The
only change in officers was President,
as John Allen resigned. H. M. Ken-
dall from Sunday River was elected.

UPTON.

Jack Burke sold his farm in Upton
to A. V. Coolidge and has been to East
Dixfield to buy one.

The Berlin Mills Co. finished their
drive on the Cambridge river the Sat-
urday. Miss Lane has purchased a new
motor boat.

Mr. E. W. Edwards and wife of Ox-
ford, were in town this past week.

Mrs. J. P. West is repairing the
schoolhouse on Back street, and finish-
ing it up as a dwelling.

Michael Marshall is cooking at Mil-
de farm for the Berlin Mills Co.

Charles Chase has got his automobile
home, and his grandson, Cleveland
West, is cleaning it up.

Charles Brown and A. V. Coolidge
have gone to H. Pond, to work
while the spring fishing lasts.

Laura Swain returned to her home
in Roxbury the 26th. She was ac-
companied by her sister, Fella Ray-
mond.

Charles Briggs bought a horse of
Isaacson, Isaacson also swapped a
horse for a cow with H. K. Lane.

Larry Morse spent Sunday with his
folks. He is attending the normal
school at Gorham.

A. W. Jenkins purchased a cow and
a pair of two year old steers of W. H.
Hemard.

Fred Williams is working for Mr.
Sweet.



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GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bess and daugh-
ter of Augusta, are guests of his wife's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Luman.

Our school teacher, Miss Tibbitts,
of Sanford, was in Bethel, one day
last week.

Arthur Parker has sold his driving
team to a Mr. Lowe of Randolph.

Amie Eald is working for Fred Ty-
ler.

Mrs. Martha Tyler was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. James Howard on Gro-
ver Hill, Bethel on Thursday of last
week, she also visited her daughter,
Mrs. David Fleet on Sunday River.

The Cambridge River drive entered
Umbagog Lake on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks called on
Frank Bennett in North Newry on
Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Charles Hammond and wife of Ber-
lin, were the guests of Ned I. Swan
over Sunday.

Amel Dudley is painting his house.
C. L. Heath was in Portland three
days on business last week.

Memorial Sunday will be observed
this year at the Baptist church. Rev.
C. D. McKenzia will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. William Davis has been quite
ill the past week of heart trouble.

Adelbert Perham, who has been quite
sick of lung trouble, is out again.

The ball game on the new grounds,
Saturday was quite interesting. The
Norway team lost the game 3 to 5.

Richardson was in the box for Bry-
ant's Pond and pitched a fine game.

Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris, will
be the Memorial Day orator here. The
principal services will be held in the
evening, owing to the engagement of
Mr. Little at East Sumner in the af-
ternoon. All societies are expected
to assist in the exercises, also the
schools. In the afternoon the Post will
visit Locke Mills.

John Foster and family have re-
turned from Sumner and are occupy-
ing their home here again. Mr. Foster
will erect a stable this season in con-
nection with his other buildings.

A. C. Rieker is painting his two
houses and getting the rooms in order
for his summer business. He expects
a good run this season.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. Seth C. Gordon of Portland, was
in town Saturday.

C. T. Ladd has received his new car,
the Mitchell.

Miss Fannie Tibbitts slipped while
standing on a chair one day last week
and injured her knee.

Mrs. Mattie Adams had an ill turn
last week, but is better.

Mr. Charles Howe has been quite
ill the past week.

The new factory for Hobson and
Twombly is progressing rapidly under
the supervision of Mr. Wilkes Brown.

Several members of Grover Post and
Grover Circle, G. A. R. attended ser-
vice at the Harbor, Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. Baker delivered a very appreci-
able sermon, which was much appreci-
ated.

Mrs. Hannah McKenney of Portland,
spent one day last week calling on her
brothers, Samuel and William Gordon.

Mrs. Volney Pettey had a shock of
paralysis one day last week and is
unable to speak.

Chas. Mason, the popular stage driv-
er between Fryeburg and Lovell, con-
cludes his services the first of June.

Mr. Richardson, the photographer,
moves to North Conway the middle
of June.

Dr. Twaddle seems to be very busy
these days and is much liked by his
patients.

Mr. Abner Bowditch and wife are
visiting in Massachusetts.

WEST STONEHAM.

Harry McKen of East Stoneham,
who has been running the stripper on
H. B. McKen's mill had the misfor-
tune to cut one of his hands quite
badly last Monday.

Herman Richards and Mrs. Maude
McAllister and son Carroll, of Water-
ford, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Sawyer, a short visit, last Sat-
urday.

Sylvester Adams is very sick and
under the care of a physician.

J. C. Sawyer and wife are afflicted
with severe colds.

Ralph Adams is working for Will
Farrington of Lovell for the season.

Perley McKen of North Lovell is
doing some plastering for Zeno Fon-
taine.

Susie Gammon is caring for the sick
at Levi Butters' at East Stoneham.

Mrs. Stella McKen and Mrs. Ida
Hilton recently made a short visit to
their sister, Mrs. Bertha Kenniston
of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton went
to Brownfield last Saturday and re-
turned Monday.

PUMPING WATER UNDERGROUND.

System Which the Farmer Can Put
in for Himself.

To run water under ground with a
wooden pump is sometimes conveni-
ent, especially when one does not like
an iron pump. This can be done with
a 1 1/2-inch pipe, as long as the dis-
tance is over 1 foot lower than the
spout of the pump, and the place

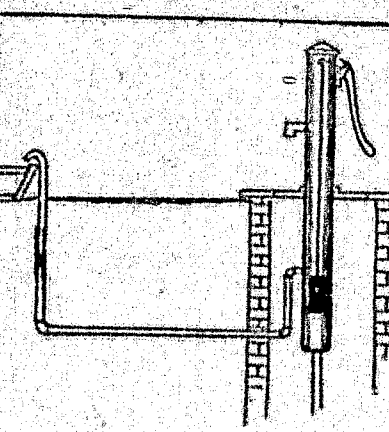


Diagram of the Plan.

where the pipe is connected to the
pump must be above the bucket of
the pump. If the pipe is 4 feet un-
der ground, says Prairie Farmer, it
will not freeze in ordinary weather
unless unduly exposed. We have a
pipe arranged like the one shown in
the accompanying illustration and
pump water into a tank about 40 feet
away under a driveway, and we never
have any trouble with it.

USE OF MANURE.

Result of Experiments Made by Some
English Farm Experts.

Twenty tons of barnyard manure
per acre was slightly more profitable
than the use of ten tons, when the
price was not more than 95 cents per
ton. This was determined in some
English experiments. A light dressing
of barnyard manure with a suitable
application of commercial fertilizers
was more profitable than the use of
barnyard manure alone. The results
also indicated that large and profitable
crops of potatoes can be grown with
the use of a complete mixture of com-
mercial fertilizers. When "barnyard
manure is to be used in conjunction
with commercial fertilizers the follow-
ing application per acre is recom-
mended: Barnyard manure, ten tons; su-
perphosphate, 100 pounds; muriate of
potash, 150 pounds. On land well
stored with humus, or on soils which
have been liberally treated with bar-
nyard manure in previous years, the
use per acre of 250 pounds of sulphate
of ammonium, 500 pounds of super-
phosphate and 250 pounds of muriate
of potash is considered adequate for
satisfactory crops.

How He Lost Out.

"It served me right," sighed the
bachelor. "I ought to have remem-
bered that women have no sense of
humor."

"What's gnawing you now?" queried
the inquisitive friend.

"Why, during last year a pretty girl
with an obese fortune proposed to me,
and I said 'no,' explained the bachel-
or, "thinking, of course, she would
take it for granted that my 'no' meant
'yes,' but she simply let it go at that."

—Chicago Daily News.

Long ago the Scotch learned this.

The sturdy old Scotchman must be
amused at the recent "discoveries" that
oatmeal is the best food in the world.

Our scientific men have been making
experiments which prove that Ameri-
cans eat too much fat and grease and
not enough cereals.

The Scotchmen say: "Look at our
nation as proof. The sturdiest nation
on earth." Still we have one good point
to make. We make better oatmeal than
the Scotch.

They buy Quaker Oats and consider
it the leader of all oatmeals to be had
anywhere. Quaker Oats is sold in fan-
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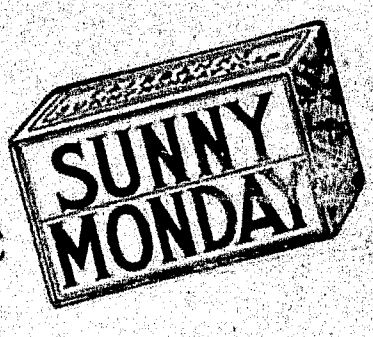
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Gordon, Berlin, N. H.; J. F. Barros, Rumford Falls, Me.

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ing to make a balloon accident. It
is very dangerous in their case."

"Why not?"

"Because there is sure to be a fall-
ing out."

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"You seem to have a lot of con-
fidence in mankind," said the victim
in the chair.

"Not necessarily," rejoined the
knight of the whisker knife. "I
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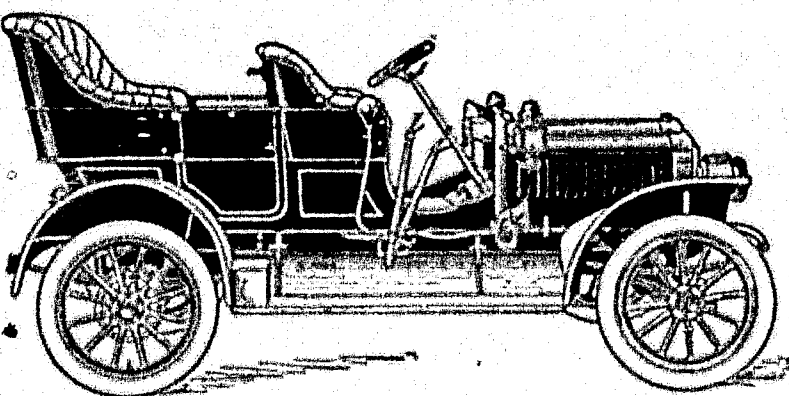
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Trout are being caught in the outlet brook below the power station. Only during the spawning season can trout be caught in this branch of the Little Androscoggin.

Wm. C. Bryant of Bethel, was in town on business, Friday.

Carl Foss, a young man of considerable mechanical skill, is working out an apprenticeship with Fred Murdoch, in his Greenleaf avenue shop.

Percy Parker landed a four pound red spot while fishing on Penesseewassee lake, Thursday. It was a beauty and attracted attention.

Masters Donald Andrews and Bernard French, youngsters of thirteen summers, were seen ploughing a garden on Paris street, Saturday afternoon.

One boy rode horseback, the other guided the plow and apparently had the most strenuous job, trying to keep his feet on mother earth. The garden was well broken up however, and good work done.

Fire destroyed a large brooder house owned by Thad. Roberts at Highland Farm, last Thursday morning. More than 175 marketable chickens were consumed, causing a heavy loss to the manager of this well known poultry establishment.

Bradford Merrill has been taking a vacation from the shoe factory to make necessary improvements around his well kept buildings on Alpine St.

Howard Lassell is at home again after a sojourn of several months in Montana. He secured a position with the Great Northwestern Railroad, doing clerical work, but decided Maine was good enough after all and returned.

It was hard luck to polish off those young Lewiston players last Saturday but that was what Radcliffe did with a score of 7 to 0. The visitors were young, but could play good base ball, showing a knowledge of the game, gained from experienced coaching.

They were outclassed from the start and could not follow the swift pace but five innings, then the crash came, meaning defeat.

Vivian Beare, well known here, has turned barber and opened a shop at Hebron, where he reports business flourishing.

Memorial exercises by Harry Rust Post this year are as follows: Next Sunday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Sunday with an appropriate sermon by Rev. J. E. Whittemore in the Baptist church at 10 a. m. On the following day a procession headed by the band with the Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, Company D, 2nd Regt. Infantry, and Sons of Veterans following in the order named will proceed to Pine Grove cemetery where the usual Memorial exercises will be held. In the afternoon at the opera house a program of singing, recitations and an address by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, will be offered.

All are urged to assist in every possible way to make the occasion a truly heart-felt memorial.

Pythian Sunday was observed last Sabbath by Penesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias. A large delegation of Knights and members of the Temple marched to the Baptist church at 2:20 p. m., where the memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Whittemore. Twenty four Knights sleeping peacefully in the Rutland and Pine Grove cemeteries, were remembered by a decoration of the myrtle spray and evergreen wreath, after the church services.

Frank Beck's new public garage on Main street is rapidly assuming a form which indicates a future building of no mean proportions. Mr. Beck will have everything up in first class condition before many weeks have passed.

DIFFERENT.



Father—My son, this is hurting me as much as it is you.
Son—Maybe, but not in the same place.

All by itself.

Cholly—I'm afraid that glass of wine has got into my head.
Molly—It must be awfully heavy.

SOUTH PARIS.

The poultry raisers of Norway and Paris are to have a poultry association. The first steps towards the organization of which were taken at a meeting held at engine house hall Monday evening of last week. The purpose of the association will of course be the improvement of pure bred poultry in this vicinity and one of the methods looking to this end will be a mid-winter poultry show. The meeting was well attended, and a good amount of enthusiasm shown. A committee consisting of E. P. Crockett, W. C. Thayer and A. F. Shurtleff was appointed to draw up the by-laws which are to be adopted at a subsequent meeting.

The Universalist Parish have elected the following delegates to the State convention to be held at Gardiner, June 7 to 10: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns. The alternates chosen are Mrs. H. M. Child, Mr. A. E. Shurtleff, Mr. Franklin Maxim, Mrs. Theodore Thayer.

Next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church the friends of Rev. H. S. Pinkham, and that means every one in the village, will have the opportunity to listen to an address by him, the subject of which will be "The Making of a Man." Mr. Pinkham's ability as a speaker is too well known to need any words of praise and without doubt the church will be filled to overflowing. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expense of installing the new pipe organ.

The Memorial Day exercises by the William K. Kimball Post and the ladies of the G. A. R. will be about the same as usual. They will occur on Monday the 31st, and John O. Winship of Westbrook, will be the speaker of the day. The annual sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. T. N. Kewley.

Alton C. Maxim and family and E. B. Clifford and family made an auto trip to Leeds Center Sunday, to visit the r parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell.

There was another large attendance at the Bijou Saturday evening and the entertainment was one of the best the writer has seen there in the moving picture line. By a new arrangement, the management is getting the films when they are nearly new and the improvement in the pictures is very noticeable. Miss Rose Clark, who gave much satisfaction while singing the illustrated songs last summer, has again been engaged and is giving the same satisfaction.

Harold E. Hubbard, who is in the drug business at Lynn, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hubbard.

There have been several more real estate transfers in our village during the past week. J. Hastings Bean has sold the McArde house on High street to W. A. Porter, Mr. Bean owning the place but two days. J. P. Plummer has purchased of Lincoln Holmes the stable on Pine street, formerly owned by Dr. J. G. Littlefield. George F. Farnum, who recently sold his place at West Paris has purchased the house which he has occupied for several years of Mrs. George Ham of Portland. A. L. Holmes is the latest purchaser of a house lot on Pine street. It is understood that he does not contemplate building until another season.

With the large amount of building going on in this village at the present time, carpenters are very scarce and any looking for work, might do well to come here.

There will be an entertainment at the Methodist church this Thursday evening. The leading feature of the entertainment will be Miss Marion Wilson in character studies in costume. She will be assisted by music from the best of local talent.

H. O. Fletcher has been obliged to stand considerable jollying of late because of a rather peculiar accident in which he was the victim. His recently purchased auto was standing in the yard a short distance from the stable and he went out to take a spin. After trying several of the levers, he stepped around in front of the machine and cranked it. It had been left in the gear and immediately started forward. Mr. Fletcher had just time to get out of the way and that was all, the machine struck the side of the stable with enough force to break out considerable of the studding but did not make a hole through. Had it been headed in the other direction it is hard to guess where it would have stopped. The machine was very little damaged and Fletcher is truly thankful that nothing more serious happened.

John Scott has moved into the house of C. F. Penley on High street, formerly by the Capt. Holter homestead.

Quintus Porter took quite a tumble one day last week. He fell over a banister and down a flight of stairs. He was not badly injured but hit his tongue severely, nearly biting the end of it off.

Clyde T. Hubbard is clerking for W. A. Porter during the summer months.

Lewis H. Holt suffered a paralytic shock Sunday morning. He has been sick the greater part of the winter and is now in a serious condition.

The number of automobiles in town was increased by three during the week. On Wednesday E. B. Clifford went to Portland and came home with a Roadster. J. E. French and Sanger Maxim went to Boston and came home with a Thomas, forty horse power, five passenger car which is owned by Mr. Murch and the Maxim Brothers. J. J. Emery was the other purchaser, a touring car.

Frank E. Barrows has moved from the rent of E. J. Record on Pleasant street to a rent in his father's house on Skilling's Avenue.

Miss Charlotte Giles is in Portland for a few days, taking the place of the Mason Manufacturing Company's stenographer in the Portland office. Miss Giles holds the same position with the company in the office here.

The Universalist parsonage was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last Thursday evening, when the members of the Junior Y. P. C. U. and the members of Mrs. J. S. Burbank's Sunday School class made an unannounced visit and presented her with a beautiful Japanese vase as a token of their love for the teacher they are soon to lose. They also presented Rev. and Mrs. Little with a gold lined bon bon dish at the same time. They were invited into the library and after receiving the thanks of the recipients, enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

Paris high school base ball team defeated Norway high school for the second time this season at the high school grounds, Saturday afternoon, the final score being 5 to 4. The game was closely contested and very exciting. Paris winning because of their superior batting and the fine work of their outfield. Next Saturday, Lisbon Falls high school come here for a game with Paris high.

SWEETNESS NOT ALL ALIKE.

Difference for Which Allowance Must Always Be Made.

In testing recipes, allowance must be made for the differences in flavor, strength of ingredients, and purity of materials used. For instance: The so-called strained honey, especially the kind already strained and to be had in bottles and tumblers, is rarely ever pure honey. It is very strong and "bitter," and apt to impart a disagreeable tang when even a very little too much is used. If one can obtain honey directly from the comb, the recipe may be followed. Sugars vary; powdered sugar often has flour or corn starch mixed with it, and will not sweeten properly; granulated sugar may be very coarse, or fine, and when moist, as some of it is, weighs more heavily than the dry kind. Molasses is often interpreted by the inexperienced to mean any kind of syrup, from corn to cane and sorghum; but corn syrup (glucose) is not as sweetening as cane sugar, and sorghum is strong, and not always of agreeable flavor. Molasses is usually meant to designate the sugarcane syrup. Beet sugar is not as sweet as cane sugar. The proper use of these different qualities can only be the result of experience and personal good judgment.

A Literary Paradox.

A paradox it seems to me
That when a story teller
Has penned a fiction story he
Should hear it dubbed a "seller."
—New York Herald.

Something New.

"The lady who does the driving and swimming act in the tank appears to be quite a favorite with the gentlemen."
"Yes, she is one of those new inventions."
"A new invention?"
"Yes; she is a submarine belle."

Barn Room for Breeding Ewes.

The question of barn room for pregnant ewes is of great importance. No class of live stock needs room more than the pregnant ewes. They not only need plenty of room, but they need and must have plenty of fresh air. Don't confine them to small quarters that are poorly ventilated. If they are shut in close quarters they will, upon coming out in the cold atmosphere, contract colds, and we had colds and catarrh a source of trouble. For fear of abortion never let ewes crowd through narrow doorways. Another cause for abortion is the eating of too much salt. This only happens when the ewes have not been regularly and properly salted. The proper way to salt a flock is to keep a box of salt in some part of the barn where they can go to it any time.

The Wrong "Split."

Speaking of "split" combinations we have known city farmers—men who bought places in the country then started in to split their neighbors by showing them how to live. The example they set is demoralizing and harmful to poorer people who think they must follow their rich neighbors.—Rural New Yorker.

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Time Table In Effect

Stations.	Trains Going East.		No. 2 Daily	No. 1 Daily
	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.		
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:52	
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06	
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27	
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38	
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:45	
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54	
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:03	
South Paris,	5:30	9:50	4:33	
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30	

Stations.	Trains Going West.		No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.
	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50	
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47	
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18	
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26	
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37	
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46	
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59	
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25	
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40	

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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A crayon portrait of Parson Gould
may be seen in Rumford, presented the
municipality by the Rev. O. B. Han-
naford, Methodist.

LAND TITLES.

It is a source of regret that all the
land titles in Bethel cannot be traced
to the date of the introduction of
organized civil life in the town and
the location readily pointed out of
donations or reservations of real estate
for a "learned Protestant minister,"
schools and college, otherwise known
as "school and ministerial lands,"
and the real way the matter has been
treated.

At the annual March town meeting,
held in 1799, or to be definite in
statement, at an adjourned meeting,
it was "voted to take the ministerial
lands into the hands of the town and
lease what had not been
improved," but exactly when and how
Parson Gould came into his first land
possession the records are very re-
luctant.

The Oxford County registry of
deeds shows that April 6, 1805, recorded
May 22, 1805—36 years after the trans-
action—Parson Gould conveyed to the
Bethel parish "one undivided half of
the Ministerial lands" and in the deed
he speaks of doing it "as a matter of
justice and equity that each parish
might be equally benefited by these
lands."

Feb. 3, 1811, a transfer was made
to him by John Swan of Bethel, "an
elderly man, a half of the intervals
lot laid out for the first settled min-
ister in Bethel, lying in the fifth range,
containing twenty and a half acres,
also a half of the 19th lot in 5th
range of upland lots which was laid
out for the use of the first settled
minister," and Nov. 12, 1813, Joseph
Wardwell conveyed to him a parcel of
land lying southerly of the said lot.

ing from Capt. Eleazar Twitchell's mill
to Shelburne, containing ten acres; and
adjoining Rev. Daniel Gould's house
lot."

In the year of 1812 the town "voted
that the trustees sell the public lands
in such a manner as they may see
fit."

In 1820 it was voted that the trust-
ees of the ministerial fund divide the
money in their hands, among the
several denominations.

In 1843 the ministerial and school
funds were reported, "amounting to
eighteen hundred and nineteen dollars
and seventy-five cents."

In 1830 it was voted at the annual
March meeting "that the ministerial
fund shall be divided among the sev-
eral denominations in town, and each
voter be requested to state his prefer-
ence."

In 1838 it was voted "that the trust-
ees of the ministerial and school fund
pay over the same in their hands to
the town officers."

In 1843 a report was made that
"the ministerial and school funds
amounted to \$1,165.35."

None of the facts here presented ap-
pear in the "History of Bethel," the
work prepared by the late Dr. Lapham.

From the "Annual Report of the
Municipal Officers of the Town of
Bethel for the year ending Feb. 1,
1909," I present an abstract as follows:
"The treasurer of the ministerial
and school fund submits the following
report:"

Notes secured by mortgages on real
estate, \$1,781.12

Deposit in Bethel Savings

Bank, 99.70

Amounts paid as follows:

Methodist, 416

Universalist, 18

Congregationalist, 18

Baptist, 18

Union, 18

Town of Bethel, 30

Like a policeman!

"Not unless it is because it plucks
people."—Baltimore American.

These brief allusions open up the
way to a wide field of historical re-
search replete with interesting data
for an inquiring mind of "ample time
and fortune" who loves to indulge
in historical work for the pleasure the
labor affords.

(To be Continued.)

DISTRICT MEETING OF RE- BEKAHS AT WEST PARIS.

Rebekah District, No. 9, held its
session Tuesday evening, May 25, with
Oswald Lodge, No. 29. The meeting
was favored with the presence of the
State District Vice President, Miss
Alice G. Priest of Lowell. The D. D.
President, Mrs. Alice J. Farwell, ex-
competed by eight members of Sus-
set Lodge, came from Bethel, and a
large attendance of local members were
present. The degree work was exam-
ined by Oswald Lodge, and two
readings were given by members. A
supper was provided at 8 o'clock for
all visitors and later in the evening, tea
and cake was served to all. It
was a pleasant evening.

DEATH OF ALONZO DAVIS.

Alonzo Davis, aged 71, father of Mrs.
Tracy Barker, died at the residence
of his daughter, on Kerr street, at 10
o'clock Saturday. Mr. Davis has only
been a resident of the town for about
3 months, having come here from his
former home in Leeds, to make his home
with Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Prayers
were said at the residence, Monday
evening, Nov. 11, by Rev. Mr. Barker.
The remains were taken to Leeds, Tues-
day morning for interment. He leaves
a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Tracy
Barker.

"Can you tell me why poverty is
like a policeman?"

"Not unless it is because it plucks
people."—Baltimore American.

DAVID STEVENS TRAPPED FRIDAY, A. M.

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could move they both had him cover-
ed. He surrendered as above told.

Stevens had no money, and the only
thing found in his clothes was a razor.
At the time of his capture he was wash-
ing his coat in the river. His shirt
was hanging on a tree. He is a man
over six feet tall and weighs 200 lbs.
or more. About 35 years old, light
hair. He is a powerful fellow and
with an opportunity would no doubt
have put up a fight. He admitted his
identity, and made no objection to
going to New Hampshire. A close watch
was kept on him all day Friday and
Friday night. Saturday morning he was
taken to Keene.

Stevens claimed to have come to
Rumford from Portland. Later inves-
tigation disclosed the fact that Stevens
worked in Rumford in the summer of
1907 for the Cummings Construction
Company. He is remembered by sev-
eral. That was before his crime was
done. In conversation with the of-
ficer he says he has been in nearly all
the cities of New England since com-
mitting the crime, and has never dis-
guised himself. He spent some weeks
in Rumford again last summer. He
says the nearest he has been to getting
arrested was one night, when Officer
Violetta told him to "move on" or
he would take him in. Stevens says
two men, strangers to him, and him-
self were drinking and in a dispute
over the liquor and some money, a
fight ensued. Stevens shows a cut on
his arm and claims that he was cut
first. He stabbed one of the men with
his pocket knife. It was an accidental
cut and proved fatal. Stevens says he
did not intend to kill anyone, and tells
the same story that has been told
thousands of times before. "If I had

not been drinking I would not have
done it."

Story of Crime From Keene.
The account from the officers in
Keene, is substantially as Stevens tells
it. The crime was committed at North
Walpole, about 15 miles from Keene,
and very near Bellows Falls, Vermont.
The only additional information is
to the effect that it is claimed that
the victim was robbed after the as-
sault. As there were others concerned
in the row it is not sure that Stevens
stole the money. There is another
charge against Stevens for robbery.
He is well known in that section,
having been born in or near Keene.

"Everybody says confidence is re-
spected," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks,
"and I suppose it is, but I notice that
the manufacture of cash registers still
keeps a whole town busy."—Chicago
Tribune.

The Probable Cause.
"I say Jim, what on earth is the
matter with this automobile? Doesn't
she seem to be disabled somewhere?"
"I think, sir, if I may say so, sir,
that the fault is in her rheumatic
knees."—Baltimore American.

Pa's Idea of It.
Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a
man said to be civilized?
Pa—When he knows enough to con-
ceal the fact that he is a savage, my
son.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Circus.
Manager—What is the two-headed
woman fighting about?
Stableman—The lying skeleton 'as
proposed to 'er, and each 'ead says 'e
loves 'er for 'erself alone.

The Only One.
"You say your son is hard to man-
age. Mr. Jims. Does he display any
natural bent?"
"Yes, I think he is going to be a
crook."—Baltimore American.

How He Entertains.
"Is he a good entertainer?"
"No. He has to depend absolutely
on a phococary."—Baltimore American.

Corn Stover for Horses.

Just try some shredded stover for
horse feed this winter. Instead of
timothy, urges a correspondent of
Orange Judd Farmer. The former is
just about one-half the price of the lat-
ter, and is just about as good. That is
the testimony from the feeding test.
Judging by the way horses act, it must
be true. If you have plenty of tim-
othy, let this go to town and to the
city man, who will pay a good round
price for it. With the money buy
some other things you need. Take
some with you some grain feed rich in
protein, such as cottonseed meal, glu-
ten meal or bran; with these feed
clean, bright corn stover. The com-
bination will furnish one of the best
sorts of winter rations for farm stock
that you can get. Not only will you
have a better feed than corn and tim-
othy together, but you will have a
cheaper one, with money in your
pocket to boot.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

Either silage or roots are necessary
for the ewes if you would raise winter
lambs.

Don't breed the ewes until they are
one year old, for it will tend to re-
duce the constitution of the flock.

We are feeding molasses to the old
horses as an experiment. They like it,
and it seems to like them.

No cow is capable of doing her best
without proper food and care.

Charity begins at home, especially
when it comes to feeding stock.

The cows need fresh air, but don't
give them too much these days—on
the lee side of a wire fence.

Learned from Experience.

"When I was a young man," says
Bangs, "I was always ready to hold the
big end of the log and do all the lift-
ing; now I am older, I seize hold of
the small end, and do all the grum-
bling."

Its Close.

"That, my dear," said the husband
who had been napping not wisely
but too well, "was a real good thing."
"No I judge," said the wife, "with
drawing coldly from his chair, "from
the amount of spirit I spoke in."
—Baltimore American.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HOLDING NEW SOIL.
The Time to Begin the Work of Improving is at Very First.

The time to begin to save and fertilize the soil is when it is new and rich in plant foods. Land which has always been in forest or wild grass and has never been broken by the plow has high possibilities when brought under cultivation. The soil of such lands is full of the roots of the plants which grew in it and the surface is more or less covered with dead vegetable matter. After the soil has been plowed and these plant remains decay much humus is formed and good crops can be grown.

New forest land just cleared and plowed does not as a rule produce a large crop the first season. But when the immense quantity of tree roots in the soil begin to decay and give up their fertility the soil becomes very fertile and will produce large crops. The roots of trees are very large and penetrate the earth to great depths. When they decay they not only leave available plant foods in the soil but leave deep openings in the subsoil up which deep soil water may rise, and down which the roots of cultivated plants can easily go in search of sustenance. It requires several years for all of the tree stumps to fully decay, but as they decay they gradually give up fertilizing elements. By the time roots and stumps have all rotted on new land the soil should be in its highest state of fertility and none of this fertility should be allowed to wash away or otherwise go to waste. Some people farm new land carelessly, thinking that because it is now rich that it always will be so. They burn the trash on the surface and allow the top soil to wash away without any thought of the future.

Much new ground is planted to corn for the first three or four seasons. These corn crops are cut for fodder and the entire crop removed from the field, leaving the soil bare. If the land be at all hilly, the top rich soil of these new fields washes away during the winter and early spring. This annual loss of soil fertility is very large, and difficult to replace. There is seldom any attempt to either save the fertility or to increase it.

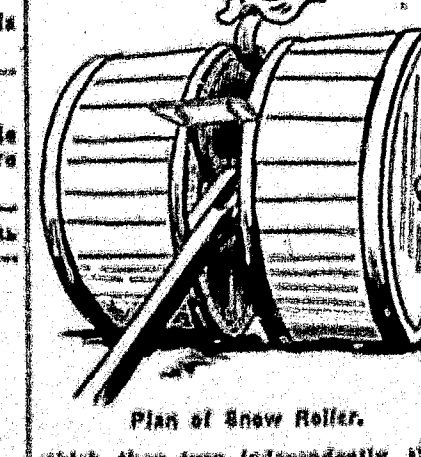
The richness of new ground, in the opinion of the Journal of Agriculture, should not only be conserved but increased as cultivation goes on. Manure and commercial fertilizers will do as much, if not more, good on new ground as they will on old ground. Commercial fertilizers should be used only when there is humus in the soil, and in new ground, if anywhere, their use is to be commended. All refuse vegetation should be saved and used on new ground so that the supply of vegetable mould would be increased rather than diminished. Instead of hauling away, or burning the stalks of a corn crop they should be carefully plowed into the soil where they will decay, hold the wash, and feed the soil. In like manner, all remains of rotten stumps and roots of trees should be covered with soil to decay beneath its surface.

There is no rational need of allowing new land to diminish in fertility, but very much need for it to increase in fertility.

A SNOW ROLLER.

After Heavy Fall of Snow It Packs the Road Bed.

Snow rollers are used for rolling the highways after a snowstorm to pack the snow down, which when frozen makes a road ten feet wide. The diagram shows how made. They are made with two drums 4 1/2 feet long and five feet diameter, with two-inch steel shaft running through, on which they turn independently, thus permitting them to turn a corner easily. They are made of two-inch oak, the heads being double, and hooped with two by one-half-inch tire iron. The drums are hung in a strong frame and the pole goes through between, and they are about a foot apart. A seat frame is placed on the main frame over the drums, with a place for tools, etc. Four horses are required on the level river roads and six on the hill roads.



Plan of Snow Roller.

Better Education.
"In our judgment the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life is to provide better education. First, carry out teaching in the homes through the farmers' institute, bulletin, and local papers until our people fully realize that all the advantage does not lie with those in town. Second, adapt our country schools more closely to the needs of the country community."

At the Naturalists.
Henry Smith—Got any blonde rats? Proprietor—Blonde rats? Do you mean—
Henry Smith—I don't know what they look like but my wife 'phoned me to be sure and bring her some blonde rat. Give me a couple of white mice. Maybe they'll do.
At Home.
His Wife—Henry Smith! You fool, you! How do you suppose I'm going to do my hair over a pair of white mice?
Self-Evident.
Mrs. Dorcas—What induced your club to go on record as to the inferior effect of rocking on babies?
Mrs. Gadabout—One of the members pointed out that we wouldn't be able to attend the club meetings if we had to stay home to rock the babies.—Judge.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA LIME, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at once give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

ERECTING FARM WIRE FENCE.

Easy, Quick and Thorough Way of Doing the Work.

In erecting woven wire fence, if you wish to put up a big string in a day and do a good job, it is necessary to know where to take hold and what to do so as not to lose valuable time. Bear in mind the old adage, a stitch in time saves nine. When hauling fence to the field where you expect to put it up, notice which way it unrolls and drop it at the right end, so you will not have to roll or load it again and haul it to the other end of the field. Don't put it up wing side out, especially along the public road. Of course, you will not think of sighting these end posts. There are many ways, but for me, I have found no better method to anchor an end post or hang a gate than the one shown in the accompanying cut.

Now, the advantage is, you can still have your bowlder to tie to, and not be in the road of your stage when the wire or wires. I use two No. 7 wires, and wrap around the end post at ground line, then drive staples, and it will help to keep your post from turning. Now, if you have done this and anchored all low posts you are ready to put on the fence.

I always set the roll of fence up on end beside the end post and unroll enough to go around the end post and splice. Did you ever think how you would put in a new end post if necessary? If you do you will surely need the wire it takes to go around the end post, and by wrapping around the end you will save some of the side pull. Now, if you have put your fence on the head post straight there is no reason why it should not pull straight unless the fence is poorly made, in which case you will need to keep a watch and do the best you can. As you likely have your tools in the wagon or buggy, lay the fence down and run your gas pipe through the roll. Have short chains around the axle to gas pipe, then drive for the other end of the fence. Be sure to keep your fence clear of snags and roots while stretching.

If there are one or more wires that are much lighter than the others, take wrench and loosen the bolt that holds these wires, and let them slip back. You need not be afraid that the wire will go very far. Now, if there should be a slack wire, says Orange Judd Farmer, loosen at clamp bar and pull it out with your hand stretcher, which you can easily do. If you have greased your staples, you are ready to finish up the job quickly, and you should be able, by knowing just where to take hold, to put up 100 to 200 rods a day on level ground, and do a good job.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The annual Roll Call and Business Meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the church on Friday evening, June 4. Business of great importance will come before the meeting. All the members will be expected to be present and respond to their name or if impossible to be present to send their words of testimony. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crowell returned Saturday from Massachusetts, where they have been for ten days, visiting friends. They returned sooner than they planned on account of severe colds and ill health.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Davis on Main street, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be in the vestry of the church.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod, went to Peru, where Mr. Fisher delivered a very fine address to the Rockemka Grange.

Miss Baulah Beal went Friday night to Frye to spend Sunday at the home of Albert Robbins.

Mrs. Irving Fish was called home last week by the death of her mother, who was operated upon last week at the Bangor hospital.

A number of our society ladies are planning for a whist party and dance to be given at Howard Hall on Thursday evening of this week. It is an invitation affair, and great effort has been made to make it one of the events of the season.

Mrs. Frank Herriek returned Friday from Mechanic Falls, where she went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harris.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Howes have entertained as recent guests, Rev. Mr. Crocker of Hebron and Mrs. S. A. Locke of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Locke spent Sunday with them.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will be entertained this coming week, Wednesday, June 2nd, by Mrs. Florence Palmer, at her home on Granite street.

Frank Bean spent several days last week in Lewiston, attending the Anniversary of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. J. E. Woodmansee of Providence, R. I., returned to her home, Saturday, after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Clifford. Miss Lida Hall visited friends in town, Sunday.

J. A. Austin's new house on Whitman Hill is progressing rapidly, being nearly ready for the masons. Mrs. Guy Caldwell, was taken to the Sister's hospital in Lewiston last week for an operation from which she is getting along nicely. Dr. Hamilton accompanied her and stayed through the operation.

The Knights of the Holy Cross will serve a baked bean supper at the chapel, Wednesday evening, June 2nd, from six to eight o'clock. Beans will be baked in the ground. Salads, cake and pie will also form a part of the menu. A free entertainment will also be given after the supper. Supper will be twenty-five cents.

Arthur Packard went to Portland Saturday to visit his father, who is ill at the home of another son there.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding went Saturday to Lewiston, where she will spend a few days visiting. Before returning she expects to visit relatives in Augusta.

John Wyman was home from Livermore over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents in Dixfield.

Mrs. Ina Fogg spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gilbert came from their home in Canton on Sunday in their auto, to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert of Whitman street.

Memorial Day Exercises in Mexico.

Memorial Day exercises will be observed on Saturday with appropriate exercises at two o'clock at the Congregational church. The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will attend and enjoy an address by Rev. J. G. Fisher, with special music by a chorus, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Perkins. After the exercises, the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, with the pupils of the schools will form in line, and headed by the Mexico Band, will march to the cemetery at Mexico Corner, and decorate the graves of their departed comrades. All are invited to attend.

A Sad Situation.

"You are very forgetful since these investigations started." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "When it comes to signing a check to pay a government tax, I find it impossible even to write my own name."—Washington Star.

O, Come, Now!

Rivers—When it comes to marrying sporting men that blende Miss Grastan takes the palm. Brooks—Takes the palm? I should say. Her latest husband is a baseball fan.—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking of—

Indignant Philadelphian—He insulted a whole city. A man that will talk as he does ought to be pounding rock for a living. New Yorker—Speaking of hammerstein, aren't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Its Variety.

"So Binks, they tell me, has a fine new carriage. It is some kind of a chaise, isn't it?" "Yes, one of them new French kind. His coachman told me it was a shay doover."—Baltimore American.

The Proper Tool.

"What on earth will I write this water supply article with?" "Why not get a fountain pen?"—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Front—There is only one little hotel in this town, George. Will we have to put up there?

Mr. Front (former hotel clerk)—Yes, dear; just about three times as much as if there were two hotels.—Chicago News.

Squeezed.

"It's taken," she cried, in angry tones. The man looked on in silence, saying: "I'm sorry now to be charged to take the other woman's young girl."—Judge.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Joan Hayford has returned from a visit in Auburn. Horace Barrows of West Sumner, visited at C. F. Oldham's, last week. Clara Barrows visited Mrs. E. C. Irish of Hartford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Towle have been on a visit to relatives in Dixfield. Miss Alice Frost Lord, a representative of the Lewiston Journal Company, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Leon Harding was at Rumford, Thursday.

James Davis went to Boston Friday in search of employment. The Ladies Aid of the United Baptist church will hold an all day session with Mrs. Elton Goding and daughter, Thursday.

A meeting of the farmers was held at the Grange hall, Saturday, when Leon S. Merrill of Solon, State Dairy Instructor, was present and assisted in forming an association to be known as the Androscoggin Valley Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles E. Richardson, on June 24th, for the purpose of electing officers and completing arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber and Mary Russell of Livermore Falls, took an auto ride to Canton, Saturday, and called on acquaintances.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been attending the session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., held at Lewiston, this week. J. G. Coolidge of Livermore Falls was in town, Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway has returned to her home for the summer, after spending the winter with her children in Boston and Washington.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman was at Livermore Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and youngest child are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Gladys Waits visited in Rumford, Friday and Saturday.

Clara Barrows is nursing in Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Twitchell of South Paris, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. H. Hall and Mrs. Ervin York.

Miss Alice Mills of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her brother, Arthur, W. Farland and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willis recently returned from West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Morse have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. James Barrows of East Sumner, visited Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York, last week.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert has been visiting her mother at Gilead. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will go to their cottage at Rangeley this week for a month's outing.

The marriage of Milton F. Bicker and Miss Lucy M. Phinney, was solemnized at Auburn, Tuesday, May 18th. Miss Phinney is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Phinney, formerly of North Turner, and Mr. Bicker was a former Canton citizen.

Henry Sturtevant of Sumner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burke. Col. Horatio Bibeau arrived from Florida, Friday, and visited his nephew, E. J. Bibeau and family at his boyhood home. Mr. Bibeau was en route to the Lakes.

C. F. Oldham was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

The ladies of the Relief corps will meet at Gilbert's hall next Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making

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